THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1994-95, 1580 million kg. of cotton yarn is estimated to be produced. Estimated deliveries of obligatory varities of yarn were 1060 million kg. against which during April—December, 1994 a total quantity of 678.38 million kg. (provisional) of obligatory yarn was packed for Powerloom, Handloom etc. sectors. Out of it Hank Yarn Packing for Handloom Sector was 375 million kg. (provisional).

The following special measures were taken to make available Hank yarn in adequate quantity to Handloom Sector:—

(i) Rigorous enforcement of Hank yarn Obligation by the Office of the Textile Commissioner to make available requisite quantity of hank yarn to the handloom sector. Besides, as per the orders issued by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, exporters of yarn are now required to fulfil the Hank Yarn Obligation before undertaking the exports of yarn;

(ii) Extension of loan assistance to National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) for setting up of new mills, expansion/modernisation of existing mills and also towards margin money to make available yarn to the handloom sector;

(iii) Continuation of Hank Yarn Price Subsidy Scheme during the year 1995-96 with an enhanced subsidy of Rs. 20/- per kg. with a delivery target of 20.00 million kg.;

(iv) Continuation of Mill-gate Price Scheme for supply of bank yarn through the National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC) at the mill-gate price to various State Governments/Agencies with an enhanced target of 20.00 million kgs.; and

(v) Opening up of 100 Yarn Depots and running of 20 Mobile Vans through State Handloom Development Corporations and State Apen Handloom Federations in the handloom weavers' concentration areas throughout the country is being taken up.

सूती धागे का निर्यात

6131. **श्री ग्रास मोहम्मद** : क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार सूती धागे का निर्यात कर रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान कितनी मात्रा में सूती धाग का निर्यात किया गया ; और किस दर पर निर्यात किया गया ; और

(ग) क्या सूती धागे का निर्यात करने से पूर्व सरकार द्वारा भारतीय बुनकरों के लिए सूती धागे की उपलब्धता संबंधी स्थिति पर विचार किया जाता है ?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी) : (क) सरकार सूती यार्न का निर्यात नही कर रही है । सरकार वर्षानुवर्ष आधार पर सूती यार्न के निर्यात के लिए केवल मात्रा संबंधी उच्चतम सीमा निर्धारित करती है ।

(ख) पिछले तीन केलेण्डर वर्षो के दौरान सूती यार्न के निर्यात की मात्रा और मूल्य नीचे दिया गया है :—

वर्ष	मात्रा (मिलियन किग्रा० में)	मूल्य (करोड़ रु० में)
1992	122.08	1104.38
1993	165.94	1461.23
1994	215.97	2285.14

(ग) मोटी यार्न के निर्यात पर उच्चतम सीमा की घोषणा, अपरिष्कृत कपास का उत्पादन और घरेलू मांग, मोटी यार्न का उत्पादन और कीमतों, विकेन्द्रीकृत हस्तकरघा क्षेत्र के लिए यार्न की आवश्यकताओं आदि जैसे संबद्ध कारकों पर ध्यानपूर्वक विचार करने के बाद की जाती है ।

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Indian Institute of Mass Communications New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi; for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above

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Finance Accounts Appropriation Accounts (1992-93) and Report of the Controller General of India in respect of Governent of Jammu and Kashmir

II. Notification publishing State Bank of India General Regulations, 1994

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

IV. Report and Accounts of various Regional Rural Banks

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under clause (c) (iv) of the Proclamation dated the 18th July, 1990 issued by the President in relation to the State of Jammu and Kashmir:—

(i) Finance Accounts of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir for the year 1992-93.

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(ii) Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir for the year 1992-93.

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(iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Government of Jammu and Kashmir) for the year ended the 31st March, 1993, under clause 151(2) of the Constitution read with clause (c) (iv) of the Proclamation dated the 18th July, 1990, issued by the President in relation to the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

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II. Notification No. C.O./S & B/3391, dated the 31st December, 1994, publishing the State Bank of India General Regulations (Amendment) Regulations, 1994, under sub-section (4) of section 50 of the State Bank of India Act, 1955.

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